

News & Events

MONTHLY SILENT PRAYER AND COMPLINE MONDAY 5 FEBRUARY

Our monthly time of 30 minutes of silent prayer, thought and reflection in church is tomorrow from 7.00pm. It is followed at 7.30pm by Compline (Night Prayer) - a short time of prayer for the end of the day and committing ourselves to God's protection during the night.

DRIVING TO CHURCH?

If you come to St Margaret's on Sunday by car it would be helpful if you could avoid parking next to the dropped curb. The dropped curb is useful for those in wheelchairs or who use sticks or crutches to be able to cross the road more easily to get to church.

JANUARY FINANCE NEWS

Our income for the month was £7,282 and expenditure was £8,081. Income included: Collections £1,420; hall rent £3,312; Ingleby Road flats rent £2,350. Expenditure included: monthly parish payment to the diocese £4,483 (new amount); Insurance £219; church hall cleaning £637; gas and electricity £565; organ tuning £230.

LENT LEAFLET

Please take home with you the leaflet containing details of our activities during Lent, and keep it for reference during the coming weeks.

PALM CROSSES AND ASH WEDNESDAY

Please return your Palm Cross from last year either today next Sunday. The Palm Crosses are burnt to create the ash used at the Eucharist on Ash Wednesday when we are 'ashed' - the sign of the cross is made on our forehead in ash as a sign of our penitence for our sin.

Ash Wednesday this year is on Wednesday 14 February. There will be a Eucharist with ashing at 10.30am and 7.30pm.

BRING AND SHARE LUNCH SUNDAY 11 FEBRUARY

We will be having one of our 'Bring and Share' lunches in the church hall after the Sung Eucharist on 11 February. Do stay! As this will be the last Sunday before Lent begins we will be serving pancakes as a desert. Pancakes were traditionally eaten before Lent started to use up fat and lard, because during Lent people only ate simple meals. As there will be pancakes for this 'Bring and Share' lunch we are asking people just to bring food for a main course.

St Margaret of Antioch, Ilford

Welcoming, transforming and growing together in God's love

Weekly News Sheet

Sunday 4 February 2018

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Worship & Intercessions

THIS MORNING

Welcome Team: Ray Wood and John Nouchin

Setting: *Mass of St Thomas* David Thorne

Readers: Theodora Acolatse and Charlotte Nielsen

Intercessions led by Fr Stephen

Eucharistic Ministers: Glen Thomas and Rosalie Field

THIS WEEK

The Eucharist

Thursday 10.30am

NEXT SUNDAY

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10.30am Sung Eucharist

WE PRAY THIS WEEK FOR:

The sick and those in need:

Adrian Haler, Kevin Henaghan, Janet Potter, Jane Surtees, Grace Martin, Peter Chambers, Ann Fox, Christobel Trumpet, Janet Edwards, Monica Martin, Joergen Nielsen, Avril Sangowawa

The recently departed, including, Michael Romaniuk

Those whose anniversaries of death fall this week:

5th: Enid Hudson

6th: Nicholas Emberson, Joe Whiteside, Arthur Fullard

7th: Reuben Willcocks

8th: Herbert Anderson, Doris Ives

9th: Beatrice Farr, Mabel Grave

10th: Ivy Anderson

Welcome to St Margaret's Church

We hope you enjoy worshipping with us. If you are here for the first time please or visiting from another church, please introduce yourself. If you would like more information about anything to do with St Margaret's please contact us.

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Collect

Almighty God,
give us reverence for all creation
and respect for every person,
that we may mirror your likeness
in Jesus Christ our Lord
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

First Reading: Isaiah 40: 21-31

Have you not known? Have you not heard? Has it not been told you from the beginning? Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth? It is he who sits above the circle of the earth, and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers; who stretches out the heavens like a curtain, and spreads them like a tent to live in; who brings princes to naught, and makes the rulers of the earth as nothing. Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown, scarcely has their stem taken root in the earth, when he blows upon them, and they wither, and the tempest carries them off like stubble. To whom then will you compare me, or who is my equal? says the Holy One. Lift up your eyes on high and see: Who created these? He who brings out their host and numbers them, calling them all by name; because he is great in strength, mighty in power, not one is missing. Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, 'My way is hidden from the LORD, and my right is disregarded by my God'? Have you not known? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless. Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted; but those who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

Psalm 147

R: Praise the Lord who heals the broken hearted.

Praise the Lord for he is good;
sing to our God for he is loving;
to him our praise is due,
to him our praise is due. **R**

The Lord builds up Jerusalem
and brings back Israel's exiles,
he heals the broken hearted,
he binds up all their wounds. **R**

Our Lord is great and almighty;
his wisdom can never be measured.
The Lord raises the lowly;
he humbles the wicked to the dust. **R**

Second Reading: I Corinthians 9: 16-23

If I proclaim the gospel, this gives me no ground for boasting, for an obligation is laid on me, and woe to me if I do not proclaim the gospel! For if I do this of my own will, I have a reward; but if not of my own will, I am entrusted with a commission. What then is my reward? Just this: that in my proclamation I may make the gospel free of charge, so as not to make full use of my rights in the gospel. For though I am free with respect to all, I have made myself a slave to all, so that I might win more of them. To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though I myself am not under the law) so that I might win those under the law. To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (though I am not free from God's law but am under Christ's law) so that I might win those outside the law. To the weak I became weak, so that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that I might by all means save some. I do it all for the sake of the gospel, so that I may share in its blessings.

Gospel acclamation

Alleluia.....

I am the light of the world, says the Lord,
anyone who follows me will have the light of life.

Alleluia.....

Gospel: St Mark I: 29-39

Prayer over the Gifts

Creator God,
you provide food and drink
to sustain us on this earth.
Grant that this bread and wine
may be the sacrament of our eternal life.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Post Communion Prayer

God of truth,
we have seen with our eyes
and touched with our hands the bread of life:
strengthen our faith
that we may grow in love for you and for each other;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.